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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

AL ALEXANDRIA

Kom-el-Nedoum (Heliopolis).

Direction of wind	...	S.E.
Force of Anemometer	...	Calm
State of Sky	...	Cloud
Barometer corrected	...	770.1
Evaporation	...	5
State of Clouds	...	1/2 clouded
Max. Temp. in shade	...	26
Min. do. do.	...	13
Humidity of the air	...	59
Rainfall in inches	...	—
Moon rise 10.08 a.m.	...	—
sets 11.26 p.m.	...	—

REMARKS.

The weather yesterday was generally fine but cloudy and cool. This morning open bright and cheerful with a light S.E. breeze and a rising barometer. The total rainfall during February amounted to 1.67 inches, as compared with 0.9 inch. in February 1905, and the total since the beginning of the season amounts to 10.81 inches, as compared with 7.25 inches in 1904. The mean humidity in February was 59 as compared with a mean of 51.6 last year.

OTHER STATIONS.

OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said.	31	11	Merouta	27	12
Suez.	22	10	Dorier	30	12
Helwan.	19	7	Suakin	27	19
Ghiseh.	21	8	Khartoum	31	14
Assiout	22	6	Wed. Mahal.	24	15
Assouan	23	13	Duam.	—	—
Wady Halfa.	24	6			

FOREIGN STATIONS.

Stations.	Barom.	Wind	Temp.	State of Sea
Tripoli.	769.3	Calm	10	Calm
Malta.	769.1	Light	17	Calm
Brindisi.	767.7	Moder.	11	Rather rough
Athens.	766.1	Calm	15	Slight
Limasol.	759.7	Almost calm	19	Calm

PHASES OF THE MOON.

	Rises a.m.	Sets p.m.
March 3 First Quarter	11.28 a.m.	6.50
" 10 Full Moon	10.17 p.m.	6.13
" 17 Last Quarter	1.57 p.m.	6.3
" 25 New Moon	1.62 a.m.	5.54

THE PLANETS.

Mercury is visible about the middle of the month for a short time after sunset.
Venus is invisible till the second half of the month when it shines for a few minutes as an evening star. Mars sets each evening at about 8.30.
Jupiter is an evening star and sets towards midnight.
Saturn is to be seen towards the end of the month near the eastern horizon shortly before sunrise.
The chief constellations in the South at 9 p.m. are, Cancer (near the zenith) and Argo (near the horizon).

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THE SCHOOL STRIKE.

The pupils of the School of Medicine have not yet carried out their threat of going on strike to express their sympathy with their companions of the Law School. It is to be hoped that prudent counsels will prevail, for a strike is, as Russian experience shows, a double-edged weapon, and its organisers may find themselves permanently the worse for having employed it. As for the strikers of the Law School, we believe that some of the regulations of which they complain are unduly severe. It is, for instance, rather unfair that a boy who fails in his first year's examination should have no second chance. But when the delegates of the strikers claim that every pupil who fails should be allowed to re-enter for the examination for, we presume, an unlimited number of times,—no limit being specified in the list of demands sent by the delegates to the Ministry of Public Instruction,—then we shall have middle-aged failures coming up with deplorable regularity for the same examination that proved too much for them in their salad days—Cairene imitations of the woe-begone personages of comparatively advanced age, who appear at stated intervals from the depths of the country at our British universities on precisely the same errand. In our opinion the strikers might have edited their demands. They complain of afternoon work—but at the School of Medicine work lasts all the day and the pupils of the Polytechnic have their eight hours. Demands of this nature are simply inadmissible, and if the students have another edition of their Bill of Rights to forward to the authorities we recommend them, as future lawyers, to draft it carefully.

There is another point to which we should like to draw the attention of the strikers. A statement is current, and was reproduced by a Cairo contemporary, to the effect that a European lady who rashly endeavoured to speak was "conspicue et expulsée." We hope that this story is, at least, exaggerated if not unfounded, otherwise we cannot congratulate the students of the Law School, who have been described to us as capable and intelligent young men of a superior class, on their chivalry or good manners. A polite refusal is always possible in such cases, but if a woman is to be spat upon and driven away for expressing a desire, however eccentric, to harangue a meeting of students, one begins to wonder whether the proverb "Grattez la Reine," with the necessary alterations caused by the comparative proximity to Egypt of the Nyan country, may not be applicable to some of our young Cairenes. For the future let even excited students try to remember that to be on strike against the educational authorities does not absolve them from the usages of common courtesy.

As the outcome of experiments made by some of the largest of the English railways it has been found that the temperature of Railway compartments is raised 5° Fahrenheit by the use of oil gas giving a light equal to 13 candle power. In these days, when the public are calling for an increase in the amount of light supplied in railway carriages, it would be interesting to ascertain what would be the increase in temperature by lighting a dining car with oil gas giving a candle power equal to that now afforded by electric light on the best British Railways, viz.—upwards of 400 c.p. Surely a thermometer under such circumstances would indicate "fever heat." 86980-1

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Quarantine. Turkey has imposed a medical inspection on arrivals from Alexandria.

Cyprus Cable. Telegraphic communication between Alexandria and Cyprus is interrupted.

Black Diamond Minstrels. A rehearsal by the Black Diamond Minstrels will take place this evening at 9 o'clock at the Rodolph House.

Alexandria Harbour. Yesterday's Journal Official contains the regulations now in force for "berthing, mooring, stationing, shifting and circulation of ships in the port of Alexandria."

Egyptian Construction, Limited. We are informed that this issue has been covered to times over at Cairo and five times over at Alexandria. The applications for shares aggregated nearly £900,000.

Khedivial Geographical Society. There will be a meeting of the society on Saturday next at 4 p.m. in the hall of the Cairo Mixed Courts. M. Colrat will lecture on Tunis and French colonisation.

Fire at Dammanhour. A fire broke out at Dammanhour in a sugar cane store owing to the upsetting of a lamp on Tuesday evening but was extinguished by the police before much damage was done.

Beacon Washed Away. Information has been received from the Controller of Ports, Sudan Government, that the beacon on the north end of Towarbit Reef has been washed away, but will be replaced as soon as possible.

Imperial Ottoman Bank. Mr. I. Rossi, the tonné de pouvoirs of the bank at Alexandria, has been transferred to another post and has been replaced by Mr. H. Willner. The latter has been replaced as chief des positions by Mr. E. Papsian.

Khedivial Honours. A second list of decorations conferred on the occasion of the anniversary of the Khedive's accession was issued yesterday. The only European among the recipients is Mr. Nicholas Choremis, Greek merchant at Port Said (Medjidieh, 4th class).

Land Deal. The property formerly owned by Messrs. Hinchelwood, opposite the European Hospital, Alexandria, changed hands yesterday at the price of P.T. 350 a pic. The property consists of 4210 pics, and the purchasers are the Société Egyptienne d'Entreprises Urbaines et Rurales.

A Nile Tragedy. News comes from Dessouk that a boat was sailing on the Nile yesterday with a number of passengers on board when it collided with a steamer. The boat capsized and sank, and all on board were drowned. The Dessouk Markas authorities promptly appeared on the scene and after some labour 13 corpses were recovered from the Nile. There are some bodies as yet unrecovered.

The Moltke's "Wireless" News. During the voyage of the Hamburg-American liner Moltke, which brought 360 tourists to Alexandria from New York and Genoa, the vessel was constantly in communication with the Merooni wireless station at the Lizard, and the most important news of the day was received by wireless, printed, and distributed to the passengers. The wireless apparatus of the Moltke has a radius of 1,800 miles.

Delta Land, Ltd. Mr. J. A. W. Peacock, late chief engineer of the Egyptian Delta Light Railways, Limited, has been definitively appointed manager of the Egyptian Delta Land and Investment Company, Limited. Mr. Peacock was the doyen of the Delta Light Railways, having been with that company from its inception. Before that he was on the Smyrna-Kanabala line and has had considerable business experience in the Levant. The appointment has given general satisfaction.

BAND PERFORMANCES. By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel R. C. C. Cox, commanding, and officers 2nd Batt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the band will perform the following selection of music on the terrace of the National Hotel on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m.:

March—Trumpets of the Guard—Williams. Overture—La Noige—Auber. Entr'acte—Rosa Mousse—Boso. Selection—Mikado—Sullivan. Valse—Eklorado—Royle. Patrol—Rosa Shamrock and Thistle—Souza. Selection—Bocaccio—Suppe. Song—A Child's Song of Hope—Myddleton. Regimental March—Khedivial Anthem. God Save the King. R. WATSON RAMSAY, Bandmaster.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. C. J. Markham and officers, the band of the 1st King's Royal Rifle will perform the following selection of music at the Helouan race meeting tomorrow:

March—Belphegor—Brossant. Overture—The Bohemian Girl—Balfe. Selection—My Lady Molly—Jones. Gavotte—Strophias—Czibulka. Song—The Sweetest Girl in Dixie—Adams. Selection—Vernonique—Messager. Valse—Faute des Roses—Berger. Patrol—U.S.A.—Coxmore. Regimental March—Khedivial Anthem. God Save the King. THOMAS BROWN, Bandmaster.

OUR SPECIAL CABLES.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES. GOVERNMENT POLICY UNCHANGED. (Gazette's Special Service.) LONDON, Thurs. day. Although the Naval Estimates for the coming year have been reduced by £1,500,000, Lord Tweedmouth, realizing the importance of the Navy, is practically following the policy of the previous Government, thus placing the question of the Navy above party strife.

AMERICAN STOCKS & SHARES. (Gazette's Special Service.) NEW YORK, Tuesday. A table of American stocks and shares follows:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes entries for Atlantic, Baltimore & Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Chicago & Milwaukee, Erie, Illinois Central, Louisville, New York Central, Pennsylvania Shares, Philadelphia and Reading, Southern Pacific, and Union Pacific.

ALEXANDRIA UNSHAVED. BARBERS' STRIKE. While at Cairo the pupils of the School of Law are on strike, Alexandria has not been behind, and this morning the employees of the hairdressers and barbers struck work. These men have a strong union known as the Barbers' League (Lega dei Barbieri). For some time past the members of this league have been agitating for shorter hours, and a few days ago they sent a circular to the proprietors of hairdresser shops demanding a fixed working day of from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., with two hours' rest in the middle of the day. No reply was received and yesterday evening a mass meeting of the barbers' assistants in Alexandria and Ramleh was held at the headquarters of the league in the Haymarket, when it was decided to consider the circular as an ultimatum and to declare a general strike to-day.

This morning many Alexandrians had perforce to go unshaved and great inconvenience was experienced by those persons who are unable to shave themselves. The men are resolved to fight to the bitter end for they declare that they are much overworked and never know when they can return home in the evening.

The league will distribute strike pay to the men as it is fairly strong financially. Up to the time of going to press no negotiations had as yet been opened between the masters and men.

ALEXANDRIA MUNICIPALITY. M. Barbaza was yesterday returned unopposed as third member of the Municipal College of Importers, polling 134 votes.

A GERMAN FETE. Owing to the non-arrival of the North German Lloyd liner Hohenzollern, the fête which was to have been given on board that steamer by Mr. Hellwig, German Vice-Consul, had to be abandoned. The Captain of the Hamburg American liner Moltke, however, filled the breach and kindly offered his ship, with the result that about 120 members of the German colony were able to celebrate the silver wedding of their Kaiser in a fitting manner. The fête was a great success in every way. The Captain of the Moltke, notwithstanding the short time available, had managed to decorate the ship in a very tasteful and artistic manner. The festivities began at 7.30 p.m. and lasted till midnight. Mr. Hellwig's guests sitting down to a well served dinner. The toast of the evening, that of the Kaiser and the Imperial Family, was given by Mr. Hellwig. Mr. H. Bindenroep proposed the Vice-Consul's health, and Mr. O. Rybaeker drank to the success of the Hamburg-American Line. The ship's orchestra, composed of 20 performers, performed at intervals during the evening.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE. (Aujourd'hui à midi et demi) La liquidation de fin de mois a passé quelque peu sur le marché, ce qui a entraîné une réaction, d'ailleurs insignifiante, sur un certain nombre de valeurs.

Comme transactions, les Investissements, les E-tates et les Salt et Sola ont eu les honneurs de la matinée et ont obtenu très fortes prix antérieures. Les Salt s'avancent même à 26/6.

En hausse également la Banque d'Arabes à 145 1/2, la Béné à 38, la Brasserie des Pyramides à 128, les Nungovich à 13 3/4, l'Alexandria Water à 14 5/8, etc.

L'Ordinaire Khedivial Mail, qui a été beaucoup dévalué, clôture en hausse de près d'un shilling à 37/8.

En revanche la V. tional Béné à 10 1/2 et l'Urbaine à 5 1/2 la Delta Light à 12 1/2 et la Ramlah Railway à 6 3/4, toutes valeurs qui ne tarderont pas à reprendre leur mouvement ascensionnel.

La tendance est bonne.

THE SUDAN FRONTIER.

QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT. ESTABLISHMENT OF CONGO POSTS. In the House of Commons last week Sir G. M'Laren asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether his attention had been called to the nature of the attacks recently made by the troops of the Congo State upon the Sudan frontier, and if he would say what steps he proposed to take.

Mr. Runciman (Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board) said: His Majesty's Government have no information as to any attacks having recently been made by troops of the Congo State on the Sudan frontier or as to any fighting having occurred. Certain posts have been established within territory considered by his Majesty's Government as indisputably belonging to the Sudan, and his Majesty's Government are in communication with the Government of the Congo on the subject.

BAHR EL GHAZAL "MUTINY." The mutiny in the Bahr el Ghazal resolves itself into a drunken freak by a soldier of the 10th, Soudanese Battalion, who, after copious libations of "buz" let off his rifle in all directions and wounded an Egyptian officer in the foot. The drunken private of the Blacks was promptly arrested.

THE NOOR EL BAHR. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Suez, Wednesday. H.H.S. Noor el Bahr arrived from Akaba this afternoon at 1.35, and will sail again for that port next Friday morning.

THE DUNERA. The hired transport Dunera arrived at Alexandria yesterday from Crete and Cyprus with four companies of the 1st King's Royal Rifle Corps, which left for Cairo by special train this morning.

THE SCHOOL STRIKE. We hear on going to press that the students of the Kasr el Aini Hospital have thought better of their threat to go on strike.

A meeting was held this morning at the Ministry of Public Instruction with reference to the strike of the Law School.

FREEMASONRY IN EGYPT. Idris Pacha Ragheb is resigning his position as Grand Master of Mark Masonry in the District of North Africa, which he has held for the last nine years. His Excellency will, we understand, be succeeded by Cro-kahar-k Pacha, Past Deputy District Grand Master. This appointment will be received with general approval throughout Egypt.

The President of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for Egypt and its dependencies, Mr. Abramino Ticho, has resigned. Baron Felix de Menasse has been unanimously selected to replace him.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Rising Sun Lodge (No. 91, E. Constitution) held their annual installation meeting to install the W.M. elect Bro. A.J. Roche, S. W. There was a very good attendance. Amongst those present we noticed Rt. W. Bro. Brewster Bey, W. M. Idris Lodge; W. Bro. E. Lambton, Dist. G. Secretary D.G.L. of Egypt and the Sudan; Bro. King, the outgoing W.M., performed the installation ceremony in a most able manner, which was testified to by hearty applause on his completion.

The newly installed W.M. invested his officers as follows: W. Bro. Beale, S.W.; Rt. W. Bro. Sutherland, J.W.; Rt. Bro. Brewster Bey, Treasurer (re-elected); Bro. Chester, secretary, W. Bro. Lundsen, S.D.; Bro. Freeman, J.D.; Bro. Anderson, D. of C.; Bro. Sfer, organist; W. Bro. Norman-Lea, P. G. Ch. was unanimously re-elected chaplain but was unavoidably prevented from attending to be invested.

The accounts showed a substantial cash balance and considering that the lodge was only inaugurated a year ago its members are to be congratulated on their management of the lodge.

Wishes were received from the National Grand Lodge of Egypt, the Dist. G. L. of Egypt and the Sudan, Eton Lodge, Bulwer, Green, Albert Edward, Zealand, Sir Reginald Wriggall, English Constitution, Nos. 48, 51, 74 Egyptian Constitution, 76 and 266 Irish, 4/0 and 439 Scotch, etc., for the continued success and prosperity of the lodge.

The members, together with their friends, adjourned to the Grand Continental Hotel, where a supper was provided. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were heartily received, and the goodfellowship and brotherly feeling which existed prove that there is very much in Freemasonry as practised on the banks of the Nile.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The Cunard S.S. Tyria arrived here yesterday and is now on the berth loading cargo for Liverpool and American ports.

Isherwood's Cairo Cigarettes. The reputation which these Cigarettes have gained in the past, stands unshaken to-day because it is well-known that constant care and attention is devoted to supplying their first-class Cigarettes only.

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GHEZIREH CASINO.

THE BAL MASQUEE. A KALEIDOSCOPE OF COLOUR. The much-talked of fancy-dress ball at Ghezireh Palace is one of the memories of the past, and one of the very pleasantest memories of the season according to the unanimous opinion of all those who attended it. It would be hard to find a more beautiful setting for the variegated costumes than the Casino with its brightly coloured hangings and comfortable lounge and its richly decorated suite of rooms. As for the dancers and their various attitudes, words fail to express their infinite variety, and brain was equally incompetent to keep pace with all that motley crowd that filled the ballroom and overflowed into the ante-rooms. Pierrots and pierrettes, soldiers in every period of uniform, national costumes of all sorts, country lads and merry partners, mummies and historical characters, not to mention the host of grotesques, flitted across one's range of vision and mingled again with the kaleidoscope of colour till one's eye was weary and one's mind a hopeless jumble. A certain number of figures remain distinct among the others, and chief among these may be reckoned the beautiful Mrs. Zakrevski, who wore the gorgeous Court dress of her country, their satin gowns with sparkling bands veiled by the long gauze draperies hanging from the high jewelled diadems, rows and rows of pearls from the head-dress round their faces. Young and very beautiful, and wearing the richest costumes in the room, there was no doubt where the honours of the evening were due. It was more difficult to award the palm to the best masculine costumes, but perhaps the sparkling suit of silver tissue worn by Lieut. Adams as a Knight Templar with its white cloak and blood-red cross was the most admired. There were many clowns and pierrots and their lady counterparts, some in all white, some in magpie, some in parti-coloured garments; and there were several dandy-coloured coons, and a plethora of both Chinese and Indian dresses. There was a corner in bath toasting too; one officer belonging to the Egyptian Army was in a very well made kil of this useful material a cake of soap serving to fasten his plaid upon the shoulder, and his sporan decorated with three shaving brushes. A second figure was clad in Kimona, girl round the waist with his bath towel and his head surmounted by a large sponge, and a third was purely grotesque, his draperies being of towels weighted with sponges, and a little sponge with antennae of lily, perched upon his forehead. A headman in black hid behind a mask, and carrying the hidden instrument of his profession, seemed to find some difficulty in finding partners; not so the buxom school girl with long golden curls and sun bonnet who commenced by dancing with men, but soon wearied of the novelty and returned to his usual partners. There were some excellent Bedouin Arabs, and a certain number of ladies in Arab and Turkish dress, who had hidden themselves behind yashmaks of more or less transparency. Mrs. Nolan was one of these latter, and her little pink turban and soft swathing of tulle over her face only served to enhance its delicate colouring. Mrs. Roberts made a very commanding and effective Entente Cordiale, with her sashlet cap of liberty, and the flags of the countries appearing in harmony on her skirt and corsage. Mrs. Nungovich, representing either gold or la fallacie, was magnificent in a sparkling robe of Assiout straw tissue, an enormous golden hat with upstanding plumes upon her head, and countless rows of gold pearls and chains hanging from the hat. Miss Nungovich made a singularly sprightly Columbine in short white skirts and pretty cooked hat. The Misses York wore poudrée, as were many others, Miss Hervey looking especially handsome in her white wig. Miss Hemming looked her best as "Lily of the Valley" in a dress of silver tissue trimmed with flowers, a lily cup forming her head-dress, Miss Blythe looked charming as Marguerite with chaplet of pearls upon her head, and her sister was the second Entente Cordiale noticed in the room. Miss Boulter went in French nœud dress, and peasant dresses of various sorts were worn by the Misses Herley, as Dutch girls, and by Mrs. Morgan as a Swiss girl. Mr. Hatton looked as a Red Cross Sister and Miss Smart, too, looked very trim in the manner born in her nurse's dress. The Misses Cole were attired as Christmas cracker, and Mr. Sibelli made a most excellent Napoleon with but little make-up required to give him the facial resemblance. There were various Japanese ladies, but none more successfully attired than Miss Lamson, and Miss Crofton, as the "Spirit of the Casino," carried many of the emblems of the roulette table. Several gentlemen were clad in white evening suits with black accessories; one of them had put his clothes wrong side in front, and his gold watch chain hung across his waistcoat on the small of his back. Spas forbids a longer mention of the other costumes. Suffice to say it was the best ball of the kind ever witnessed in Ghezireh, and reflected the greatest credit on the ingenuity of those who took part in it.

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EGYPTIAN ART.

AN INTERESTING PERIOD. PROFESSOR PETRIE'S LECTURE. (FROM A CORRESPONDENT.) All who are interested in ancient Egyptian art owe a debt of gratitude to Professor Petrie for his lecture on the period during which Thutmosis reached the height of her power and splendour. The previous lecture had dealt with the long period of artistic degeneration which began during the reign of Ramesses II., and which in spite of the Saite revival lasted till the death of the national art. Naturally, in the exquisite work of the XII. dynasty, and the noble monuments of the XVIII. Prof. Petrie had a more pleasing theme and he dealt with it in a manner which made it a privilege to hear him. Few periods in the history of the world are of more engrossing interest than the days of Egypt's glory, and few periods of art are so misunderstood and misinterpreted. This is largely because much of the work that is best known to the general public belongs to the later and degenerate productions of the Ramesside kings, and this effect is increased by the reproductions in books which have become familiar but which give no true idea of the original. Probably no drawing is so delicate and so hard to reproduce accurately as the Egyptian designs, even in their conventional pictures, and in this connexion Prof. Petrie's collection of photographs made into lantern slides was especially valuable. Not only has his vast knowledge of the museums of all countries enabled him to choose the best illustrations which are available, but his photographic skill has enabled him to present his examples in the most favourable manner possible. The first slide showed a relief of the beginning of the XIII. dynasty, and was a proof of the depth to which art had sunk since the days of the kings who ruled at Memphis. The rise however of a new and beautiful style during the XIII. dynasty was rapid. From the days of Harodotus till the present time so much has been said about the continuity of Egyptian style, that it has been generally assumed that Egyptian art underwent little or no change from the earliest to the latest times. How contrary to fact this theory actually is can be seen at once by comparing the work of the Sakkara tombs with that of the XII. dynasty at Koptos. The head of Usertesen-I. is one of the best examples of portraiture in the First Theban Empire which we possess, and shows clearly the chief characteristics of that school. In it we see certain mannerisms of style: the work is not copied from nature so directly as in the time of the IV. dynasty; it shows a delicacy of modelling and a power of indicating what it does not fully express which reminds us of what is now called impressionist art. This forms a contrast to the stern simplicity which is the prevailing note of the great monuments of the early empire.

Other reliefs of great beauty were then thrown upon the screen, and in them too the same traits were conspicuous. Much of their effect is gained from their very low relief, much lower than any which had been previously attempted, and which can be appreciated only if seen in an exactly appropriate light. Of a lighter and freer character were some ivory carvings some of which represented "genre" scenes and which testify to the taste of the Egyptians even in minor objects. Prof. Petrie then discussed the famous Dashur jewellery and showed in succession the three wonderful pectorals which are among the greatest treasures of the museum. Such a comparison of objects of a similar size and nature is most instructive in watching the rise or decline of art: an examination of these three pectorals belonging to three successive kings is as suggestive as the comparison of the coins or seals of different reigns in European history. The first, which belongs to the very beginning of the XII. dynasty, is by far the best. In design, execution, and adaptation to the end in view it is alike admirable. The frame is exactly suited to the design and is broad enough to give the assurance of strength to the composition. The Royal Hawks have a simple dignity and the required space is filled to perfection. The next in date represents two hawk-headed sphinxes trampling on Asiatic and Ethiopian enemies. Here the design is still good and the general effect pleasing; there is not, however, that perfect adaptation of means to ends which is found in the preceding work. For example, the plants which form the sides of the frame are graceful and are happily introduced, but they scarcely form a strong enough framework for the pectoral. In the third we see a complete loss of the power of filling a space with correct lines, the very essence of design. The two figures of the king clubbing his foes are well drawn in themselves but the artist has crowded far too much into the narrow borders of his composition, he has heaped an ornament under the delusion that he was adding beauty. During the XII. dynasty art gradually but steadily declined till we reach the period of the still mysterious Shepherd or Hyksos kings. The sphinxes and other works which bear the names of some of these invaders are almost certainly earlier monuments which have been engraved with cartouches during the Dark Age of Egyptian history. Probably the actual Hyksos have left no monuments at all. When these foreign tribes had been at last expelled, Egyptian art experienced a great revival. During the XVIII. dynasty the influence of the drawing and designing schools is even more apparent than during the XII. The style of this period depends much on rule and tradition; an artist was more concerned with exactly obeying his

canon than with producing a work true to life, the result is smooth and easy finish but in all but the best examples and certain loss in feeling and vitality. Even at Abydos in spite of the undeniable excellence of the work this defect is manifest. Still the succeeding lantern-slides showed to what a very high level the art of the period attained. Very interesting also were some specimens of work from the artist-schools which had been carved for practice or as a practical illustration of the artist's skill.

In the reign of Queen Tyi a great change came over the artistic spirit of the country. Previous to this time Egyptian art had alternately progressed and receded in different ways but with the same general tendency. When however Egypt conquered Syria and brought back not only Syrian work of art but also great numbers of Syrians the influence of new ideas soon made themselves felt. At the same time also Greek vases were being imported into Egypt in large quantities and these too helped to modify the ancient and traditional ideas.

These influences are nowhere found more clearly than in the portrait of Queen Tyi herself which Prof. Petrie found last winter in the temple at Sarabit in the Sinai peninsula. This beautiful little head shows more of a passing mood as opposed to the permanent and essential character than we have hitherto met in Egyptian portraiture. The delicacy with which the feeling and personality of the queen is expressed entitles this little portrait to a high place in the art not only of Egypt but the world.

The XVIII. dynasty was a time of great personal wealth and luxury among the upper middle class of Egyptians. The organisation and government of the empire required a vast number of officials, so that we find more wealth in private tombs in this period than in any other. Especially beautiful are some wooden spoons of various designs: in these and in wooden statuettes of little girls we see a freedom and grace which was necessarily curtailed in the more formal monuments of granite. Perhaps the most remarkable of this series is the little ebony negroess photographed by Prof. Petrie, with the light cunningly reflected by mirrors so that the surface modelling is clearly shown. Some very pleasing drawings were also exhibited in which the firm grey brushwork with its bold though delicate curves and lines gave a character and decision which our best draughtsmen would find it difficult to equal. The lecture ended with a fine photograph of the black granite statue at Turin of Ramesses II., executed at the beginning of his reign. This is the last example of the great masterpieces of Egyptian art.

Great as was the value and interest of this lecture it is with even greater expectation that we await the next of the series, that of the less known but even more wonderful period of the early Empire, concerning which Prof. Petrie's knowledge is unique. All who are interested in history or in art should make an effort to be present.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL. It is stated that Baron Rucker-Jenisch has been transferred as German Minister to the Grand Duchy of Hesse-Darmstadt. His successor has not been appointed yet, so far as is known. Great regret will be felt at the departure of the popular German Minister and his charming wife from Cairo, where they will leave a most pleasant souvenir.

On board of the S.S. Hohenzollern, which, as already announced, did not arrive on Monday owing to an accident to her machinery, are Mr. and Mrs. von Hartmann and their children. Mr. von Hartmann, who was formerly German Consul here is now Consul-General at Naples. He and Mrs. von Hartmann were on their way out here owing to the death of the latter's brother, Mr. Hans von Tschudi.

Mrs. Phillipps and Miss Phillipps have left Stoke d'Abernon to spend the remainder of the winter in Egypt.

Sir Alexander Baird has also come here.

The following passengers left for Upper Egypt by the train de luxe last night:—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Ireland and party of 3, Mr. Chandly and party of 3, Messrs. A. H. Perkins and H. D. Thompson, Mr. Koch and party of 3, M. and Mme De Lalpin, Cook's Moltke party of 16.

Among the latest arrivals at the Savoy Hotel, Port Said, we notice Archdeacon and Mrs. Potter, Rev. Finning, Mr. and Mrs. Cade, Mr. T. Oliver, Mr. Baser, Miss Fiddall, Mr. and Mrs. Child, Mr. H. C. Reid, Mr. E. Stroetzel, Mr. H. Kröger, Mr. A. Somborn, Dr. Ben-samer, Capt. Taylor, Mr. J. P. Smith, Mrs. Ash, A. van der Byl and family, Mr. Fuzelin and family, L. Hartmann, Rev. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Dr. Matson, Miss Hoban, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, M. and Mme Lacarriere, Comte and Comtesse Barler, M. A. H. Brehan, Sisters Fabricius, Mrs. Spencer-Ledyard, Comtesse de Grenneville, Miss de Selincourt, Rev. Larsden.

Among the latest arrivals at the Eastern Exchange Hotel, Port Said, are Mr. W. R. Collyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Von Hein and son, Mr. A. H. Brigetocks, Mr. C. Vassallo, Prof. S. Lambros, Mlle Lambros, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bowman, Miss S. Brownson, Mr. C. B. Blinfast, Oatbe, Mr. J. Greenwood, Hanna, B. y. Bannock, Sir Alex. and Miss Baird, Major Baird, D. S. O. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wriedt, Miss Wriedt, Mr. W. Tielech, Miss D. Langdon, Mr. G. Wiley, Mr. R. Q. Henriques, Mr. Finlaison, Mr. F. C. Pike, Mr. P. R. Napier, Capt. P. M. Dower, Dr. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

THE NANCHANG MASSACRE. PEKING GOVERNMENT'S REPARATION.

PEKING, February 28. The Government has ordered a severe punishment for the participants in the Nanchang massacre and desires that it is willing to accord a reasonable reparation. (Reuter)

NAVAL ESTIMATES. CONSIDERABLE REDUCTION.

LONDON, February 28. The Naval Estimates amount to £31,750,000, being a decrease of £1,500,000. The new constructions show a decrease of £250,000. New ships to be laid down during 1906-7 consist of 4 armoured vessels, the designs of which are not yet settled, 12 submarines, 5 ocean torpedo-boats, and 12 coastal. (Reuter)

THE GARTER MISSION. PRINCE ARTHUR LEAVES TOKIO.

TOKIO, February 28. Prince Arthur of Connaught has left. (R.)

FRENCH CHAMBER.

PARIS, February 28. The Chamber has passed the reduction from fifteen to six days of the calls of the territorial reserve, in spite of the opposition of M. Etienne, Minister of War. M. Bréton, Socialist, asked to join the motion of the finance law. M. Rouvier opposed the proposition and put the question of confidence, protesting against the systematic weakening of the army. M. Bréton's demand was rejected by 360 votes against 167. (Havas)

JUTE STRIKE IN DUNDEE.

DUNDEE, February 28. 23,000 jute workers have struck. (Reuter)

Calendar of Coming Events.

- ALEXANDRIA. February. Thurs. 1 Concert by Fitzer Quartette. 9.15. Alhambra. Entertainment by March. 9. Fri. 2 Masonic Hall. Emergency Convocation Zetland Chapter. 8.30. Sat. 3 Mustapha Raaga. B.R.C. Practice. 2.30. Football. St. Andrew v. H. Co. Dublin. Mustapha. 3.30. Lifont's Concert-hall. A. L. M. & D. B. Concert. 9. Khedivial Hotel. Paul Kochanski's Violin Recital. 9.15. Alhambra. Masked Ball. 12. Sun. 4 Round Point. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30. Gabbary. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30. Sat. 10 Football. St. Andrew v. Victoria College. College ground. 3. Inauguration of British Club 6-9 Sergeants' Mess, Mustapha. St. Patrick's Dance. CAIRO. February. Thurs. 1 Tewfik Palace Hotel. Lotteries. 5 p.m. Amateur Theatricals, in Casino Helouan, for the English Church Organ Fund. Grand Continental Hotel. Concert by Military Band. 4. Cercle Artistique International Exhibition of Pictures. Khedivial Opera House. 9. Theatre des Nouveautés. 9.30. Alcazar Parisien. 9.50. Ghezireh Palace. Small Dance. 10. Fri. 2 Helouan Third Winter Race Meeting. First Race. 2.30 p.m. Football. R. L. v. H. Co. K. R. R. v. Gézireh Badrane. 3.30. Zoological Gardens. Afternoon Concert by the Ghezireh Boys' Band. National Hotel. Military Concert on terrace by Band of 2nd Batt. R. Ioniskilling Fusiliers. 4-6. Sat. 3 Shephard's Terrace. Military Concert. 4-6. National Hotel. Small Dance. 10. Sun. 4 Zoological Gardens. E. A. Infantry Band. Afternoon. Mon. 5 Shephard's Hotel. Small Dance. 10. Mana House Hotel. Small Dance. Tues. 6 Savoy Hotel. Fancy Dress Ball. 10. Wed. 7 Ghezireh Palace Hotel Band Performance. 4 p.m. Mon. 12 Continental Hotel. Prof. Patrie on "The Egyptians in Sinai". 5. Fri. 16 Ghezireh. K.S.C. Gymkhana. Sat. 17 St. Patrick's Day. Irish Dinner. Tues. 20 Mandouras. Wed. 21 Shephard's Hotel Gardens. Smoking Concert (promoted by the Raghib Lodge No. 51) in aid of the Institution of the Blind at Zeitoun and Masonic Charities. Thurs. 22 Sporting Club. Ghezireh. Government Schools Athletic Sports, under patronage of the Khedive. Sun. 25 Horticultural Show. Ghezireh. The "Corso." April. First week. Egyptian Army. Military Tournament. Last week. Military School Sports.

SPORT AND PLAY.

POLO TOURNAMENT.

THE GORDON CUP.

FIRST GAME.

The 2nd and 3rd ties in the Gordon Cup were played off on Monday afternoon before a large crowd of spectators. There was a nasty wind blowing which interfered considerably with the polo. The second game between the Tourists and Freebooters was much the better game, the polo at times being quite good. The Egyptian Army were unlucky as Captain Rome was suffering from a sprained wrist which handicapped him a lot.

- 60th Rifes v. Egyptian Army. Major Eastace. Capt. Rome. Mr. Dalby. Capt. Brakenridge. Mr. Seymour. Capt. Broadbent. Mr. Pardoe. Capt. Gordon. Umpire.—Mr. Dunbar.

FIRST CHUKKER.

The 60th were first on the ball from the throw-in. Broadbent returned and the ball was taken to the 60th goal. Dalby cleared and Eastace and Seymour backing up well rashed the ball to the E. A. goal, where a good chance was missed. From a mêlée in front of goal the 60th again lost a good chance of scoring. Some interesting polo followed and from another mêlée Eastace scored a goal. Up and down play followed till the 60th getting hold of the ball in midfield ran the ball up and Seymour hit a goal. Result of chukker: 60th, 2 goals; E.A. nil.

2ND CHUKKER.

The 60th got the ball from the throw-in. Dalby made a good run but his final shot went wide behind. From the hit-out Seymour returned and Eastace slipping Rome, hit a goal. Scrambling play followed till Dalby got possession and made a good run down the ground but again his final shot went wide. 6th, 3 goals; E.A., nil.

3RD CHUKKER.

From the hit-out Broadbent ran the ball down the ground but Seymour returned well and the 60th, rushing the ball up, scored a goal. After the throw-in Rome got away and looked like scoring, but missing, the ball was returned and Eastace made a good run, but his final shot went very wide, — a good chance lost. From the hit-out the E. A. backed each other up well and rushing the ball down to the 60th goal looked like scoring, but Seymour cleared well. Up and down play followed in midfield till Rome intercepted the ball and slipping the field brought off a good run. His final shot, however, went wide, — a good chance missed. Result of Chukker: 60th, 4 goals; E.A., nil.

From the hit-out Dalby ran the ball down, but Brakenridge returned well. Scrambling play followed till Rome got hold and feeding his forwards well, the E.A. took the ball down the ground and a goal seemed certain, but Seymour saved with a fine shot and Dalby made a good run to the E.A. goal but hit behind. Result: — 60th, 4 goals; E.A., nil.

It was a disappointing game, the E. A. being quite off form. That fine player Capt. Rome was evidently feeling his wrist a good deal as he played badly for him. The 60th on the other hand all played well. Dalby was very safe at back and made some good runs. Seymour hit hard and clean and Eastace also played well. As a team they were much quicker on the ball and played better together.

SECOND GAME.

From the throw-in the Freebooters were the first to get on the ball and Rumbold hit a subsidiary. Sparkes hit out to Pickering, who made a good run up the ground, his final shot going wide. Very fast play followed, the ball travelling up and down the ground at a great pace. Pickering got possession at midfield and with two huge smites nearly scored a goal, Rumbold saving well. Dunbar then brought the ball down the ground and centered beautifully, but Pickering again got possession and brought the ball back. Again the ball was carried back to the Tourists' goal when Protheroe Smith hit a subsidiary from a different angle. Result: Freebooters, 2 subs; Tourists, nil. A very good fast galloping chukker with good combination on both sides.

2ND CHUKKER.

From the hit-out the tourists ran the ball up, but Rumbold returned and Dunbar feeding his number 2 well, Protheroe Smith hit a goal. First up-and-down play followed, Paraviciini with a good stroke almost scored. Rumbold saved well, but Pickering followed up, hit the ball through rather a lucky goal off a pony's leg. From the throw in the Tourists took the ball down to Freebooters' goal, when a lot of scrambling took place. Finally the Freebooters cleared, and Sparkes getting hold made a good run but hit wide. Shortly afterwards Sparkes again made a good run and hit a very good goal from a difficult angle. Result: Freebooters, 1 goal, 2 subs; Tourists, 2 goals. Not such a good chukker, neither so fast nor such good combination shown as in the first.

3RD CHUKKER.

From the throw-in the Freebooters ran the ball up but Sparkes returned well. Up-and-down play followed. Dunbar and Sparkes putting in a lot of good work. The game was now for the most part as the Tourists' end, and the latter fouling gave the Freebooters a free

hit at the goal. Dunbar took the hit but Pickering just the ball and cleared, but it was only temporary relief as the Freebooters again attacked and Protheroe Smith hit a subsidiary. Just at the end of the chukker the Tourists rushed the ball down the ground and scored a goal. Result: Freebooters, 1 goal, 3 subs; Tourists, 3 goals. A good chukker in which play for the most part was confined to the Tourists' end of the ground.

4TH CHUKKER.

From the throw-in the Tourists ran the ball down but Rumbold saved well. First up-and-down play followed which ended in Paraviciini hitting a good subsidiary. The Freebooters then looked like scoring. From a good centre by Paraviciini Pickering took the ball on well and Rumbold again saved very well. Again the Freebooters attacked and Kennedy just missed scoring. The ball rang with the play in midfield. Result: Freebooters, 1 goal 3 sets; Tourists, 3 goals 1 set.

This was a real good game and quite the best we have seen so far. There was little to choose between the teams as the score indicates. For the winners Sparkes played well and was very safe at back. Both De Preville and Paraviciini have come on a lot and played well, also Pickering made several good runs, his hitting being very powerful. For the losers Rumbold and Dunbar played best. We have never seen the former play better. The latter perhaps did not play up to his reputation, but his ponies were derelict and responsible for that. You cannot expect ponies to race one day and play polo the next.

FOOTBALL.

HARD LUCK FOR PORT SAID.

Port Said played their return match with H.M.S. Minerva on Saturday afternoon before a large crowd, among which was a great number of ladies, who very kindly provided the lemons for "our side." It is very kind of these ladies to turn up week after week as it is bound to encourage the players, and it is to be hoped that the committee will provide chairs for them. The Minerva kicked off, and King receiving, returned with a kick well over half-way. Good forward rushes were then made by Buck and "Johnny." Play however was soon transferred to midfield again. Minerva then started passing and looked all round like scorers but Gannery brought his man down well. Sarum after sarum took place then, the "Jacks" generally getting the best of it, owing to our forwards being so light and being one man short. From a scrum the Minerva forwards got away and crossed the line but Guy was there first and touched down. From the kick-out more scrums were formed and Port Said forwards, headed by King, did some very clever foot-work. From a long kick by the full-back, however, play was returned to our 25 line, and shortly after one of the forwards got over with a try, which was very nicely converted. The Minerva were thus leading by 1 goal to nil. From the kick-out the Minerva still pressed and time after time Port Said had to touch down for safety. Once they had a very narrow escape, King kicking the ball dead as one of the Minerva fell on it. However, a minor was given and shortly after this half-time was called.

On the restart Port Said rallied somewhat and made several attempts to get through, and once King missed an easy try but unfortunately jumped for the ball and knocked over the line where it was immediately fallen upon by the full-back. This was the first time that Port Said had crossed the Minerva's line and the excitement was great. From the kick-off, however, the Minerva forwards did good work and soon took play down to our line, where a minor was scored. The Minerva was not to be denied, however, and managed to score another try, which was not converted.

From the kick off Port Said went away with a rush, all the three quarters handling the ball. Gannery made a fine rush and very nearly got over, but this was not the first match in which he has played against the Minerva and hat-side knows who they have to mark, so Gannery never had the ball unless there were three or four waiting for him. Port Said continued to press and at last succeeded in scoring, Gannery getting over, the same player converted with a lovely kick. When the whistle went Port Said were still attacking.

NOTES ON THE GAME.

The improved form of Port Said has aroused the hope of their supporters, and all going well they will give a good account of themselves for the rest of the season. They have, however, to rely on picking up one or two men from the ships as there are not 15 players in the town. Everbody showed much improvement and if we had had our usual full back, things might have turned out better, as it was the three quarters had to cover Cheseman, who was certainly weak in his new position. Wallace played much better than his last two matches, so did Broadb. Gannery was far and away the best man on the field. The Minerva's side are also improving and if they stay here until next week it is almost certain that there will be more matches.

KHEDIVAL SPORTING CLUB.

Owing to the lawn tennis tournament, which takes place on Saturday, 3rd inst., and following week, the Gymkhana has been fixed for Saturday, 17th inst., instead of the 9th.

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Garrison M. W. Factory, Mustapha. As Messrs. Lipton, Limited, have taken over Management of the Factory from the 1st February, 1906, it is requested that all amounts outstanding be paid as soon as possible, to enable the President to close his accounts. 27394-3-1

African World and Cape-Cairo Express, London.

Mr. A. Imrie Shelden, special representative of the above journal, is at present in Cairo and all business communications should be addressed to him c/o the National Bank of Egypt, when they will be promptly attended to. 27399-14-1

Alexandria Bonded Warehouse Co. Ltd.

MESSIEURS LES ACTIONNAIRES de l'Alexandria Bonded Warehouse Company Limited sont convoqués en Assemblée Générale ordinaire pour le vendredi 16 Mars 1906 dans les bureaux de MM. Carver Brothers & Co. Ltd. à 3 heures et demie de relevés.

AVIS.

Messieurs les actionnaires de l'Alexandria Bonded Warehouse Company Limited sont convoqués en Assemblée Générale ordinaire pour le vendredi 16 Mars 1906 dans les bureaux de MM. Carver Brothers & Co. Ltd. à 3 heures et demie de relevés. Pour faire partie de l'Assemblée Générale il faut être propriétaire de dix actions au moins et le dépôt devra être effectué le 14 Mars au plus tard chez MM. Carver Brothers & Co. Limited. Tout actionnaire peut se faire représenter par d'autres actionnaires faisant partie de l'Assemblée Générale moyennant dépôt d'un pouvoir écrit régulier.

ORDRE DU JOUR.

- 1. Lecture du rapport du Conseil d'Administration; 2. Lecture du rapport du Commissaire de surveillance; 3. Approbation des comptes de l'exercice 1905 s'il y a lieu; 4. Fixation du dividende à distribuer; 5. Nomination d'administrateurs; 6. Nomination du commissaire de surveillance. Le Président S. H. CARVER. Alexandria, le 28 Février 1906. 27395-2* 1

Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat Egyptien.

AVIS.

L'Administration des Chemins de Fer de l'Etat à l'honneur de faire savoir au public que par suite d'un nouvel accident survenu au mécanisme de collage du pont de Dessouk, ce pont devra rester fermé à la navigation jusqu'à nouvel avis. Le Caire, le 26 février 1906. 27393-1

AVIS.

L'Administration a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance du public qu'elle recevra jusqu'au 18 Mars prochain des offres pour la fourniture de 35,000 mètres carrés de pierre volcanique de la meilleure qualité selon échantillon à soumettre et livrables aux conditions du Cahier des Charges dont on pourra obtenir copie au Service Central des Magasins à Boulac et aux Magasins de Gabbary contre paiement de 10 m/m. Les soumissionnaires devront joindre à leurs offres le récépissé de versement du cautionnement provisoire de L.E. 150. Les offres devront être accompagnées d'une feuille de papier timbré de 30 Millièmes. Elles seront adressées par la poste sous pli recommandé à: "Monsieur le Directeur Général, Chemins de fer de l'Etat Caire," et sous double enveloppe, l'intérieure portant la suscription suivante: "Offre pour Pierre Volcanique." L'Administration ne s'engage pas à accepter l'offre la plus basse, ni à donner suite aux soumissions présentées, et elle se réserve le droit de diviser la commande. Le Caire, le 25 Février 1906. 27388 1

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ARMY AND NAVY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, February 20.

The S. S. Danera, which leaves Alexandria this week with three companies of the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Long Fusiliers for Crete and one for Cyprus, will return again to Alexandria with four companies of the 1st Battalion King's Royal Rifle Corps from the same stations, and which rejoin headquarters at Cairo. The headquarters and remaining half battalion of the Ioniskillings remain at Cairo.

The 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment has just arrived from India after over 20 years' service abroad. It went to Gibraltar from England in 1855, to the West Indies in 1886, to South Africa in 1888, to Egypt in 1893, and from the latter country it went to "The Shioy" in 1895, and served there up till its embarkation for home. It is stationed at Shorncliffe.

Captain H. de B. O'Neill, Bedfordshire Regiment, who for some time has been successfully employed under the Colonial Office as a company officer of the 6th Battalion King's African Rifles in Somaliland, has been appointed to the command of the Camel Corps attached to that battalion at Berbera. Captain O'Neill was mentioned in despatches for his services in the stiff operations in the Somaliland, 1901-02, and received the medal with clasps.

The Army Council has decided to re-arm the battalions of the 13th Infantry Brigade (1st Battalion Royal Berkshire Regiment, 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, 1st Battalion Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, and 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Rifles) at Dublin and 14th Infantry Brigade (4th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, 14th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, 1st Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment, and 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment), at the Curragh with the short magazine Lee-Enfield rifle, together with the charger, pocket ammunition and bandolier equipment. At the same time, the depots of the above battalions will receive the short rifle and bandolier equipment for the instruction of recruits and reservists. When the two brigades are re-armed 42 battalions on home service, including the Brigade of Guards, will be in possession of the short rifle and equipment.

The Army Council has decided that on the termination of the period of appointment of an Instructor of Gunnery, 1st or 2nd class, a report is to be made by his immediate superior officer direct to the Commandant, School of Gunnery, stating whether the officer is recommended for re-appointment in a higher capacity, and detailing any special qualification which he may have shown for such employment.

The Army Council has intimated that in the future the initial rate of pay of ex-soldier clerks, employed in Army Service Corps or Staff offices will be twenty four shillings per week, rising by triennial increments of three shillings per week. Ordinarily two such increments will be given, and the maximum will thus be thirty shillings per week, as in the new Record offices. This maximum will, however, be open to reconsideration at a later date, if, in special cases, owing to the nature of the work, it may be deemed necessary to give a further increment of pay.

Sincere regret is expressed everywhere at the rather sudden death of Vice-Admiral Harry T. Grenfell, the capable second in command of the Mediterranean Fleet. He was a very smart officer, and had seen service in the Egyptian War, 1882, and the Navy to-day is considerably poorer by his demise.

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MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT).

London, Feb. 23.

The Money Market.

The past week has brought no change in the monetary position. Stringency is the prevailing tenor, and loans still command 4% for the usual periods. There has been no addition to the supply of loanable funds, and those who were looking for easier conditions on the 21st inst.—when the Bank had to repay the money recently borrowed from the market—were doomed to disappointment, the sum in question being held by the other banks in order to meet the usual "end of month" requirements and heavy revenue absorptions by the Government. Dealers had, in fact, to have recourse to the Bank, where renewals were granted and fresh loans lent at 4% and where bills were discounted at 4%. Under these conditions, it cannot be wondered at that discount rates remain very stiff, two months' bills being 4% and three months' bills 3 7/8 to 15/16. In fact, bill discounting so far this year has not been the most profitable business, the usual "margin" being more marked by its absence than by its presence. Even now, although full three months' bills fall due nearly two months after the usual April disbursements, it would be unwise to count on a heavy fall in rates, there being so many underlying circumstances to be considered, including the amount of Japanese and other foreign money at present in our market. Some satisfaction may be gathered from the Bank returns of yesterday, for although the "proportion" of reserve is slightly lower, this is due to an increase in the deposits, for the reserve itself now stands at 26 1/2 millions, a gain of two millions in the week, whilst "other deposits" show an increase of nearly three millions at 42 1/2 millions. Since these returns were issued there have been further additions to the Bank's stock of gold, including the receipt of over £50,000 from Holland, this again being a satisfactory feature. The French and German exchanges also remain fairly steady at 25.16 and 20.50-51 respectively.

Stocks and Shares.

This past week has been one of extraordinary depression, which has reflected itself in almost every market. The outlook on Moroccan affairs, and the unfortunate position into which the Government have got themselves by their hasty action in regard to the Transvaal Constitution and the Chinese labour question, were of course the main factors in bringing about the present state of things. The very strength of their majority is proving a weakness, as it evidently contains two parties of widely divergent views on this and other questions.

The Government have however, climbed down as far as possible on the Chinese labour question by the admission that they do not propose to cancel the licences already issued, which will not expire before May, 1907, by which time the Transvaal will have become a self-governing colony. The Under Secretary for the Colonies was compelled to admit, in a phrase which is worthy of preservation, that "Chinese labour on the Rand could not be classified as slavery in the extreme conception of the word with its some risk of terminological inexactitude." This beats even Gladstone's word-juggling. The result of this announcement has been a very much better feeling in the markets, which is reflected in a considerable improvement in prices of shares from the lowest.

World's Gold Production.

Some interesting statistics have been published in relation to the world's gold production, which go to prove that the South African Chinese labour question is one of world-wide interest. The total production is given as follows:—

Table with columns: COUNTRY, Production in 1905, Inc. or dec. against 1904. Includes Australia, Canada, Mexico, Russia, Africa, United States, and Other countries.

These figures make it clear that any considerable reduction in the enormous gold output from South Africa would have a very serious effect. As it is, the amount of gold does not keep pace proportionately with the amount of securities. This proportion is already too low, being, according to a paper contributed to the Statistical Society, not more than about 5%. It is obvious, therefore, that any considerable shrinkage in the gold output might have very serious consequences.

New Issues.

Although money is scarce for ordinary purposes, it is notable that new issues have been largely subscribed, and underwriters, who were "stuck" with issues brought forward some time ago, have been freely placing them with the public. The truth of it is that while big financiers are grudging of their funds owing to the political outlook, the general public have plenty of money to invest.

Gilt-Edged Stocks.

The market for gilt edged stocks has participated in the general dulness which has prevailed throughout the week, and Consols are 1/2 down on the week at 90 1/2 for the account, after having been 1/2 below that price. Other securities in this class are now steady.

Foreign Bonds.

It was rumoured yesterday that a financial representative of the Russian Government had arrived in Paris with a view to negotiating for a loan, and on the strength of this Russian bonds

hardened to 85. They are now quoted at 84 1/2. Japanese stocks are somewhat irregular, and the Fours are lower on the week at 90 1/2. There have also been declines in the other Japanese issues.

Home Railways.

A further increase in traffic returns of most of the lines this week affords additional evidence of the soundness of home railway stocks, but notwithstanding these assurances there seems to be an inclination among buyers to patronise this market. It is, however, safe to predict that a considerable rally in this section cannot be long delayed. The North Eastern have again the best showing in the returns, with a gain of £5,629 on the top of an increase in the corresponding week last year of £3,599, and the Midland and North Western report increases of £6,400 and £6,000 respectively. The Great Western receipts are lower by £1,500, but against this must be set the fact that last year this company had a gain of £ 0,100. For the half-year to date the L. & N. W. leads with an increase of £24,000. The G. W. R., on the other hand, is £24,000 to the bad.

Americans.

The American market has been quiet, chiefly owing to the holiday in celebration of the anniversary of Washington's birth, and the reports of the steel trade are not so satisfactory. There is a scarcity of orders for pig iron, and a decrease in the price of this important commodity in America is not unlikely. At the same time, the works are full of orders for some time to come, and it is impossible to say what the result of the impending strike in the coal trade may be. Those who have recently returned from America report that in the bituminous coal region a strike is inevitable, and this is further confirmed by cables from Pittsburgh.

The following are the latest prices in American shares:—

Aitchison 9 3/4; Baltimore 114 1/2; Canadian Pacific 175 1/2; Chicago and Milwaukee 185; Erie 4 1/2; Illinois Central 177 1/2; Louisville 151 1/2; N. Y. Central 152 1/2; Pennsylvania shares 71 1/2; Philadelphia and Reading 71 1/2; Southern Pacific 67 1/2; Union Pacific 154 1/2; Steels 43 1/2.

Egyptians.

There has been a large business done at advancing prices in the lower-priced Egyptian shares during the past week. The want of a larger and regular market in Egyptians is much felt, and the announcement that Mr. Rollo, of the National Bank of Egypt, is entering the Stock Exchange, where, we believe, he is joining the important firm of Messrs. Steer, Lawford and Co., is looked upon as helping in this direction. Gossip is active as regards the report of the Estates Company, and predictions of a large dividend as well as an ample reserve fund have put up these shares to nearly 2, and the Deferred to 8 1/2-9. It is anticipated that these latter will receive 10% to 12% dividend, and they have been in special demand, though the latest price brought some sellers.

Rumours are afloat of the early heightening of the Nile dam, which is predicted in consequence of the cementing of the river in front of the dam to prevent seeping, which, it is noted, is not taking place. There is no doubt that if these rumours prove correct, it will lead to further great interest in Egyptian land properties.

The Khedivial Mail Ordinary have been in large demand from Egypt and France, the price rising rapidly to 37s. 6d. buyers, but they are now slightly easier at 36s. Delta Land and Investment are up to 3 buyers. Egyptian Land and General Trust have changed hands in a line at 1/2 discount, also at 1/2 discount. National Bank of Egypt are distinctly easier at 27 1/2, and Agricultural Banks at 10. New Agricultural Banks close 9 1/2, Daira Ordinary have sagged away 17 1/2, and the Deferred to 104 nominal. Delta Preference bearer are unaltered at 11 1/2. Union Foncière are steady at 6 1/2, but Abyssinians are dull and easier at 1/2 premium.

Corporation of Western Egypt remain 1/2 premium, and Daira Sugar are unchanged at 4 1/2-5. It is curious to note that although Khedivial Mail Steamship Ordinary shares are as much in demand on various rumours, the Preference shares are quite unmentioned, and close quite a nominal market at 4 1/2-1/2.

Mining.

The unsatisfactory attitude of the Government with regard to South Africa is chiefly blamed for the lifeless state of the market for the mining shares of that country, and until we see a more rational policy outlined by those in authority than at present promised, there is little hope of an increase of business in this direction. It is satisfactory to note that to-day a better tone has prevailed as a result of Mr. Churchill's statement with respect to the Chinese ordinance. Rand Mines are to-night quoted 6 1/2, after touching 6 1/2, and East Rands are 9/32 higher at 5 1/2. In most of the South African shares higher prices are now ruling.

In the Egyptian section there has been little alteration in the price of Nile Valleys, and the shares are unmentioned at 6s. Egyptian Mines Exploration are slightly lower at 7s. 8s, and North Niles at 1s. 6d.

The closing prices to-night are as follows:—

Table of closing prices for various banks and shares including Abyssinia Bank, Agricultural Banks, Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Central Egypt Exp. Co., Credit Foncière d'Egypte, Corporation of Western Egypt, Daira Sugar, and Daira Sanieh.

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Table of exchange rates for various locations including Delta Prof., Delta Lands, Egyptian Estates, Egypt Invest & Agency, Egypt. Trust & Invest., Egyptian Markets, Egyptian Mines Exploration Ltd., Egyptian Sudan Mines, Eridia, Faria, Khedivial Mail S.S. Co., Land Bank of Egypt, Myosine Roads, New Egyptian Co., National Bank, Nile Valley, Nile Valley Bk 'E', N. Nile Valley, Salt & Soda, Sudan Exploration, Union Foncière d'Egypte.

DELEGATION MUNICIPALE (Communication Officielle)

La Délégation Municipale s'est réunie le 27 février 1906 à 4 h. p.m. sous la présidence de M. Ambroise A. Ralli.

Présents MM. Ecoffier, Mansour Bey Youssef, Baron A. de Monasse, O. Rothacker, Dr Schiess Pachá, et G. Zervoudachi, membres. W. P. Charaway, administrateur, I. Sedky Bey, secrétaire.

Communication est donnée d'une lettre de S.E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur en date du 21 février 1906 informant que le Ministère des Finances lui a fait savoir qu'il regrette de ne pouvoir faire un accueil favorable à la demande de la Municipalité d'Alexandrie, tendant à l'augmentation de la subvention annuelle de L.E. 2,000 accordée par le Gouvernement pour les services sanitaires de la ville d'Alexandrie.

La Délégation décide de communiquer cette lettre à la Commission Municipale. La Délégation accepte une proposition de la Société Industrielle Jacques Lœwica et Cie tendant à effectuer un essai de pavage en lignolite, sauf l'examen des détails par l'Administration.

Communication est donnée d'une lettre du 22 février 1906 de S.E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur informant qu'il approuve le nouveau tarif pour les voitures publiques qui a été arrêté par la Commission dans sa séance du 17 février 1906.

La Délégation charge en conséquence les services de prendre les dispositions voulues pour la publication de l'arrêté y relatif au "Journal Officiel".

Elle prie en outre l'administrateur de prendre les mesures qu'il croira nécessaires soit pour l'impression de ce tarif en un grand nombre d'exemplaires à mettre à la disposition du public soit pour l'affichage de ce tarif dans les voitures.

La Délégation adjuge la fourniture de dalles nécessaires à la Municipalité, à MM. Dagtiard, à concurrence de 10,000 m.c. pour la pierre de Naples, au prix de P.T. 48 le m.c. et à MM. Stienon et Pallerano, à concurrence de 5,000 m.c. chacun, pour la pierre de Catane, au prix de P.T. 37 1/2 le mètre carré.

Communication est donnée d'une lettre du 25 février 1906 de S.E. le Ministre de l'Intérieur par laquelle il fait savoir que tout en approuvant le projet de règlement sur la malleinisation obligatoire des solipèdes, voté par la Commission Municipale dans sa séance du 25 février 1905, il est nécessaire, de l'avis de M. l'Inspecteur vétérinaire en chef du Gouvernement, de prévoir dans le dit projet l'obligation de sonnetto, avant leur admission dans les écuries, tous les solipèdes conduits à l'infirmerie de la Société protectrice des animaux, à la malleinisation obligatoire et à leur observation.

La Délégation décide en conséquence d'ajouter au projet d'arrêté l'article suivant: "Les solipèdes de la Société protectrice des animaux, aussitôt saisis, seront séquestrés dans une écurie spéciale et ils subiront, dans les 24 heures s'il y a lieu, l'inoculation à la malleine par les soins du service vétérinaire municipal; ces solipèdes ne pourront donc aucun prétexte être mis dans la même localité que ceux qui auront déjà subi cette inoculation."

M. le chef officier de la brigade des pompiers ayant demandé l'autorisation de faire la commande complémentaire de 2,000 pieds de tuyaux et de quelques autres articles nécessaires à la brigade, la Délégation proposera à la Commission l'ouverture d'un nouveau crédit de L.E. 284 pour ces acquisitions, à prélever sur le budget extraordinaire, à prélever sur la proposition de M. le Baron de Monasse, la Délégation proposera à la Commission, à l'occasion de la nouvelle composition des divers comités, la nomination d'un nouveau comité qui prendrait l'initiative des études concernant tous nouveaux projets d'embellissement et autres. La séance est levée à 7 h. p.m.

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COUR D'APPEL MIXTE

LA PREEMPTION DU MENA HOUSE

Le procès de préemption entre les époux Rifky Faoua et la Société Nungovich relative à l'hôtel de Mena-House...

Ma César Adda s'est présentée pour la société appellante Nungovich et Cie, et a soutenu qu'aucun des éléments nécessaires à l'exercice du droit de préemption ne se rencontre au procès...

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Circulaire H. de Vries et Boutigny

NOTES ET CRITIQUES

Caire, 28 février.

Le taux de l'escompte à Londres vient d'être réduit de 1/8 à 3/8 pour cent. Apparemment, la situation monétaire s'est détendue...

A Paris, l'action Crédit Foncier Egyptien est restée inchangée à 792, et la Banque d'Athènes a réactionné de 1 franc à 142.

Notre marché des valeurs a été calme, ce matin, et les transactions pratiquées ont été relativement peu nombreuses.

En meilleure tenue, la National Bank a clôturé à 277/16 - 1/2 l'action ancienne et 269/16 la nouvelle.

La Delta Light a haussé à 127/16 - 1/2, gagnant une demi-livre sur le cours d'hier.

La Béhère poursuit son mouvement ascensionnel; elle est montée de 36 à 37 1/2.

Parmi les petites valeurs, assez bon mouvement sur les Glymenopoulo, qui ont atteint 17/16, et sur les Abydi, qui ont clôturé à 1/3/8.

Suivant des informations d'Alexandrie, le mouvement de hausse qui s'est produit sur les actions ordinaires Khedivial Mail est attribué à la rumeur qu'il sera payé...

On sait que l'assemblée générale extraordinaire de l'Egyptian Enterprise and Development Co. tenue au Caire le 15 décembre dernier...

Cette augmentation de capital, motivée par le développement prospère des affaires de la Société, a été prise ferme par un groupe belge dirigé par la Banque de Reports à Anvers...

Or sur ces 24.000 actions, il en a été souscrit 13.000 par les anciens actionnaires en vertu du droit de préférence...

L'assemblée générale ordinaire de la Casca di Soonto s'est tenue à Risparmio, qui devait avoir lieu dimanche passé 25 courant...

Les arrivages ont été de 17.000 balles contre 54.000.

MM. H. de Vries et Boutigny, agents de change, se chargent de l'exécution de tous ordres de Bourse (valeurs et marchandises) sur les marchés de Londres, Paris, Bruxelles, Anvers, Liverpool et New-York.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

ALEXANDRIA HARBOUR.

Table of shipping arrivals and departures from Alexandria Harbour, including ship names, agents, and destinations.

DEPARTURES.

Table of shipping departures from Alexandria Harbour, including ship names, agents, and destinations.

STOCKS AND SHARES

Closing Prices, to-day 12.30 p.m.

Table of stock and share prices for various companies and banks, including National Bank of Egypt, Anglo-American Nile, and others.

CLOTURE DE LA BOURSE KHEDIVIALE

Table of closing prices for the Khedivial Bourse, listing various commodities and their prices.

REMARQUES

Coton.—Réculte actuelle: La tenue a été bonne dans la matinée et la clôture a eu lieu en hausse presque au plus haut.

N.B.—Reports: sans changement.

ARRIVAGES du jeudi 1er mars 1906. Documents de l'Alexandria General Produce Association.

COTONS

Table of cotton arrivals and prices, including details on the Liverpool Cotton Association and market conditions.

ARRIVAGES

Table of arrivals for the week of March 1, 1906, listing ship names and cargo details.

LA RUCHE DE MINET-EL-BASSAL

1er mars 1906. (11h 55 a.m.)

Table of market prices for various commodities, including cotton, sugar, and other goods.

SUCRES

Table of sugar prices and market conditions, including visible supply and exportation data.

OIGNONS

Table of onion prices and market conditions, including arrivals and closing reports.

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

Table of grain and cereal prices, including wheat, barley, and other crops.

ARRIVAGES

Table of arrivals for the week of March 1, 1906, listing ship names and cargo details.

CONTRATS (11 h 55 a.m.)

Table of contract prices for various commodities, including cotton and other goods.

Extérieur

Table of international market prices and exchange rates.

PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

LIVERPOOL

Table of Egyptian product prices in Liverpool, including cotton and other goods.

CONTINENT (NANTES-DUNKERQUE)

Table of continental market prices, including cotton and other goods.

DESTINATIONS DIVERSES

Table of prices for various destinations, including Genoa, Trieste, and Venice.

TELEGRAMME HAVAS

BOURSE du 28 février 1906

Table of stock market prices from the Havas telegrams, including various international and domestic securities.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

Table of closing reports from Reuters, including prices for various commodities and currencies.

GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

Table of general produce prices and market conditions.

ASSOCIATION DES COURTIER EN MARCHANDISES

Table of commodity prices from the Association of Brokers in Merchandise.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Table of current exchange rates for various banks and locations.

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Table of coal prices and market conditions, including current prices per ton.

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Table of Alexandria market prices and conditions.

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Table listing routes from Port Said to various destinations like Brindisi, Alexandria, and Genoa with travel times.

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